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Sir:

As the below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our respective addresses, post office addresses and citizenship designations are as stated below, next to our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the patent application entitled:

METHOD FOR REDUCING ODOR USING METAL-MODIFIED SILICA PARTICLES

the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that each of us has reviewed and understands the contents of the specification, including the claims and any accompanying drawings, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose all information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

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